



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3763**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Marian A. DEVONEC

Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 09/826,207

Examiner: C. Rodriguez

Filed: April 5, 2001

Docket No.: 039179.01

For: THERAPEUTIC DEVICE FOR THE SELECTIVE CYTOREDUCTION TREATMENT  
OF AN OBSTRUCTION IN A NATURAL LUMEN OR PASSAGE OF THE HUMAN  
OR ANIMAL BODY

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 23, 2004 Office Action, a Notice of Appeal having been filed  
on August 23, 2004, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**